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Filed: August 20, 1997
Title: **Novel Proteins and Methods for Producing the Proteins**
Inventors: GOTO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16991.010

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Respectfully submitted,

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Atty Docket No: 16991.010
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Applicant(s): Goto *et al.*
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